

1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

2 Please amend the specification as follows:

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4 Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 19, with the following
5 rewritten paragraph.

6 The circuit of Fig. [[6]]7 works by generating a buffered voltage V_{BUF2} ,
7 which is based at least in part on undistributed reference voltage V_{REFU} .
8 Specifically, V_{BUF2} is equal to V_{REFD} minus V_{REFU} : the difference between the
9 relatively unloaded reference voltage V_{REFU} as it is received and the more heavily
10 loaded reference voltage V_{REFD} after it is distributed to all of the input receivers
11 310. It also represents the difference between the induced noise on V_{SIG} and the
12 averaged induced noise present on V_{REFD} .

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14 Please add the following paragraph at page 13 prior to the first paragraph.

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